

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please revise the first full paragraphs as follows.

*Materials:* A gpl20 isolate RFII was obtained from Dr. P. Nara, NCI, NIH. All of the gpl20's are purified, >95% homogeneous and previously tested for neurotoxicity with cultured neurons and were used at 1 $\mu$ M final concentration in cultures of neurons. Peptides of the formula Ile-Lys-Glu-Tyr-Phe-Thr-Ser (SEQ. ID NO: 2) , Ile-Lys-Glu-Tyr-Phe (SEQ. ID NO: 3), and Leu-Glu-Ser-Tyr-Thr (SEQ. ID NO: 1), were obtained from Peninsula Labs, CA. and synthesized by solid-phase Merrifield methods and purified to greater than 95% homogeneity by two HPLC methods and structure confirmed by MASS Spectroscopy Analysis.